

House Resolution 1448

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Stephens of the 164th, Graves of the 12th, Neal of the 1st, Horne of the 71st, and others

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that counties and municipalities may provide exemptions from ad valorem taxation for certain projects that produce net jobs for the jurisdiction providing the exemption; to provide for the authority of the General Assembly with respect to the foregoing; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article VII, Section II, Paragraph III of the Constitution is amended by adding a new subparagraph (b) to read as follows:

"(b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, the governing authority of any county or municipality may exempt from ad valorem taxation business development projects that establish that such business development projects will create jobs within the jurisdiction providing such exemption as provided for by procedures and qualifications to be established by general law."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that counties and municipalities may provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation to business development projects that will bring new jobs into the county or municipality providing the exemption?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.